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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of November 3, 2005. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-8 and 17-20 drawn to a machining system having a housing formed separately from a chip hopper.

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Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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